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1—Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Paid-up Capital £3,437,500

11—Five Percent Fund £3,320,116

11—Life & Annuity Funds £15,138,160

11—Sinking Fund Accounts £8,619

£22,561,336

Revenue Fire Branch £5,567,158

Life and Annuity Branches £1,973,269

Revenue Marine Department £282,889

Other Receipts £432,193

£26,233,312

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1910 £10,576,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910

£3,437,500

Total earnings for 1910

£10,392,031

Gross earnings from Interest

and Rents for 1910

£1,946,528

Gross rate of Income from

Investments 1910

£4,487

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912

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CHOCOLATES.

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1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes

2.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

6.00 p.m. to 6.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes

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day evening did not attract such a large

gathering as the previous fete, the reason

probably being that the committee decided

to raise the price of admission. The at-

tendance was by no means small however,

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\$1,000,000 WILL

Sir J. Scott and Lady Sackville.

(Continued.)

INTRODUCED TO FAMILY.
Eventually, counsel stated, Lady Sackville, who had been invited to Sir John at Kable on different occasions, was definitely introduced to the family life of the Scotts, and from the moment that she entered the house she set herself to make mischief by asking questions about all kinds of private family affairs. She monopolized the whole of Sir John's time, and acquired an influence over him.

Sir John's favourite brother, counsel continued, was Walter Scott, who was regarded as the "Benjamin" of the family, and Walter noticed the way in which Lady Sackville was upsetting the household. He told Sir John that there was unpleasantness between Lady Sackville and the girls, and Sir John asked Walter to go for a walk with Lady Sackville and himself, and arrange to pay attention to somebody else, who would accompany them so that he could devote himself to Lady Sackville.

A SCENE.

At a date towards the end of September 1890, counsel went on, there was a curious scene on an occasion when Lady Sackville was leaving for the station. No doubt she imagined she was to drive to the station alone with Sir John, which would have been a convenient opportunity for discussing business matters. But Sir John had asked his sister Mary to drive to the station with Lady Sackville, and when she came down to the hall Lady Sackville said, "Have you got your hat on?" Sir John had asked her to go, and it was her own hat (laughter)—and Miss Mary replied, "John has asked me to go to the station." Lady Sackville flew into a violent rage, rushed out of the house, pushing past Mrs. Scott and Miss Alicia Scott, and nearly knocking them down, left without saying "good-bye" to any of them, and when Sir John gave her the parcel of sandwiches in the carriage seat, and asked the whole way to the station. Sir John when he got back to the house made the observation, "Oh, she is temperamental."

Counsel, reading a diary entry, "Had a talk with Mrs. W. this afternoon about her family affairs," said that the conversations on such topics, he thought he could show, might be inferred to be financial, and indicate that Lady Sackville, being herself and her husband in pecuniary difficulties, sought to obtain the greatest possible sum she could get from Sir John to part with to her. At that time Sir John apparently intended to make his brother Walter his private secretary. He would know all that was going on.

Counsel suggested that Lady Sackville made up her mind that Walter should not become private secretary to Sir John, and neither should any other member of the family. Lady Sackville invited Mr. Walter Scott to go for a walk.

A WALK AND A TALK.

Sir John was of a somewhat jealous disposition as far as those were concerned for whom he had great affection, and Lady Sackville, counsel stated, said to Mr. Walter Scott during the walk, "I want to speak to you, and so I take my courage in my two hands. My father has noticed you and I got on too well together. He advises me to leave you alone. You are young, and I must not wreck your life. Sir John is a man of the world, and it doesn't matter what I do with him. I want to speak of something, but you must keep it secret. I want you to guess what it is." Mr. Scott, who was somewhat puzzled by a process of manoeuvring to which he was wholly a stranger, said, "I cannot guess at all what you mean." She said, "I know very well. You cannot deceive me. I know you are in love with me." Mr. Walter replied, more bluntly than gallantly, "You never made a greater mistake in your life (laughter)—There is not the slightest foundation for it."

This conversation, which, counsel said, assumed importance afterwards, was on October 7, 1890, and on the same day there was a record in Sir John Scott's pass-book of a payment to Mrs. West of a cheque for £24,100. This was the first of a long and surprising series of pecuniary benefactions made by Sir John to Lady Sackville during his lifetime.

This lady was so fortunate in her friendship, her sympathy was so fruitful, Mr. Smith remarked, that in the course of an acquaintance with Sir John Scott of about ten years' duration, and quite apart from the enormous benefits which had followed under the will, the very considerable sum of half a million, she obtained from Sir John in those ten years at various times a sum of £24,000.

Lady Sackville made the acquaintance of a Miss Davidson, an old friend of the Scotts, and she showed her curiosity about the Scott family by asking a great many questions about them, which did not concern her in the least, and Miss Davidson resented it. About this time Mrs. Scott, Sir John's mother, said to him, in the presence of Miss Mary and Miss Alicia, "My boy, you will soon not be able to call your soul your own. She has got complete possession of you. You are under her thumb, that is where you are, John." Sir John remarked to Mr. Walter Scott and others of his family, "Lady Sackville does not think it a good thing for Walter to be my secretary."

Mr. Smith said he thought the jury would conclude, when they had heard the evidence, that Lady Sackville had by this time done what she certainly did at one period or another—induced Sir John to take her to the station.

On December 16, 1890, Mr. Walter Scott called at Mount Street, where Lady Sackville was living, and had a conversation with her on the subject of her friendship with Sir John. He implored her not to disturb the family peace, and leave their brother alone. He said, "You must know you are simply breaking up our family altogether." She replied, "Break up your family and lead separate existences. I am not going in any way to modify my acquaintance with Sir John." Mr. Walter went to Sir John, and had a conversation with him late that night.

TRAGIC INCIDENT.

It was a conversation of a somewhat delicate and painful character. At the end of it Sir John said, "I have been thinking of you. Leave her to me; I will speak to her." At that moment it was observed that Mrs. Scott, Sir John's mother, had been near the door, apparently coming in to speak to her son, perhaps to say "Good-night." She presumably overheard what had been said, went away to her room in a state of great agitation, and died early next morning.

Sir John at this time said to his sister Alicia, on the subject of his acquaintance with Lady Sackville, "I am going to see her, and I am going to put a stop to this unwelcome and unhealthy friendship."

Lady Sackville, Mr. Smith stated, gradually insinuated herself into the position of mistress of Sir John Scott's house; she gave the orders to the servants, and thoroughly ignored the Misses Scott, and put them in every way into the background.

Mr. Smith, referring to 1906, read several extracts from the diary of Sir John, and said that on September 28 there was a cheque to Lady Sackville for £100, and on September 30 a cheque for £250. The total payments for 1906 to the Sackville family, which were made by this stranger to them in blood relationship, amounted to £20,441 12s. 6d.

The hearing was adjourned.—"Evening Standard."

MYSTERY OF A WAR OFFICE

OFFICER'S SUICIDE AFTER INTERVIEW WITH HIS CHIEF.

First Lieutenant Johann Label, who had been employed in the War Office in Vienna for thirty-five years, committed suicide in mysterious circumstances this morning. He arrived at the War Office in the best of spirits at eight o'clock. Two hours later he was suddenly summoned to confer with the head of his department, General von Kiss. Lieutenant Label remained for some time with his chief, and then returned to his own office, locking the door behind him. General von Kiss, being informed that the Lieutenant's door was closed, ordered an orderly to fetch a key. On the door being opened, Lieutenant Label was found in an armchair in front of his desk, shot through the heart by a Browning pistol. A military commission immediately assembled and searched the room. Lieutenant Label was employed in the artillery department of the War Office and also the arsenal. No explanation of the act is forthcoming. He leaves a widow.

"A THREE HOUR" EARTHQUAKE.

SEISMOLOGICAL DISTURBANCE RECORDED.

The Japan Times of the 28th ult., publishes a report of a "three-hour" earthquake, which, if true, must have been a serious affair. According to the Hoch, the seismological disturbance occurred off the Pacific coast. The seismograph at the Tokyo Imperial University recorded the tremors, which, it is said, lasted three hours, and occurred some 1,800 miles distant from Tokyo. Professor Inamura, thinks the disturbance must have occurred off the coast line between San Francisco and Vancouver. The shock is reported to have been as severe as those which occurred in San Francisco in 1906 and in Alaska in 1899.

According to an American wag, some girl stenographers marry their employers because they are tired of being dictated to.

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Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Yu	18
Corned—Ham Ngau Yak	18
Ross—Shiu	18
Breast—Nga Lam	15
Soup—Tong Yak	15
Steak—Nga Yuk Pa	18
Sirloin Cotelet—Nga Lau	28
Sausages—Nga Chang	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	10
Tongue fresh—Nga Li	45
Corned—Ham Ngau Yu	55
Head—Nga Tan	50
Heart—Nga Sum	15
Knock—Nga Sum	15
Feet—Nga Kark	15
Kidneys—Nga Yiu	15
Tail—Nga Mei	15
Liver—Nga Koi	15
Tripe (undressed)—Nga To	15
Calve Head & Feet—Nga-chai-tau-lau	15
Blutton Chop—Young Poi Kwai	15
Leg—Young Poi	25
Shoulder—Young Shau	25
Pigs Chittings—Chu Chong	25
Brains—Chu Know	25
Feet—Chu Kark	15
Chu Chaz	15
Head—Chu Tau	15
Heart—Chu Sum	15
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	15
Liver—Chu Chon	15
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwai	25
Leg—Chu Pui	25
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	25
Chu Trap Pig's Fry	25
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kark	55
Heart—Young Sum	15
Kidneys—Young Yiu	15
Liver—Young Chon	15
Suckling Pigs—To Order—Chu Chai	15
Suck, Head—Sang Ngau Yau	15
Mutton—Sang Young Yau	15
Veal—Nga Chai Yau	15
Sausages—Nga Chai Chang	15

Poultry

Chicken—Kai Chai	34
Capon, Large, mall—Sin Kai	34
Ducks—Ap	20
Doves—Pai Kai	20
Eggs—Hoi Kai	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	40
Hainan—Hoi Nam	32
Geese—Nga Kai	26
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	26
Musks—Wong Kung	26
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	26
Partridge—Chu Khoo	26
Pheasant—Shan Kai	26
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	32
Bolow—Hoi How Pak Kip	25
Quail—Um Chon	25
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chue	25
Saupe—Sa Choy	25
Turkeys—Pak Kai Kung	65
Him—Na	45
Wild Ducks—Shai—Shang-hoi Kai Ap	25
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	25
Wild Ducks on stop—Sang Shing Kai Ap	25

Fish

Barbel—Ka Yu	24
Bream—Bin Yu	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	18
Carp—Li Yu	22
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Man Yu	17
Crabs—Bi	20
Outfit Fish—Muk Yu	16
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lau	12
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	8
Eels, Congee—Hoi Mann	17
Fresh water—Lam Bi Yu	18
Yellow—Wong Sin	28
Frogs—Tien Kai	32
Grouper—Sok Fan	60
Gudgoun—Pak Kip Yu	15
Harrings—Tao Pak	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip	32
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	20
Loach—Wa Yu	28
Loach—Lung Yu	35
Macrel—Chi Yu	15
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	30
Mullet—Chai Yu	24
Opsters—San Co	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	17
Pork—Tau Lau	17
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	0
Plaice—Pan Yu	0
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	22
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Prawn—Ming	45
Ray—Pai Pa Ba	9
Roach Fish—Sok Ba Kung	15
Roach, Chuan Yu	40

肉食

屠猪头	18
猪肉	18
牛肉	18
羊肉	18
鸡肉	18
鸭肉	18
鱼肉	18
猪心	18
猪肺	18
猪肚	18
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Salmon, Sea Yau...

Salmon—Sea Yau	32
Shark—Sa Yu	10
Skate—Fo Yu	10
Shrimps—Ha	12
Snappers—Lap Yu	30
Soles—Tui Sa Yu	35
Tench—Wan Yu	20
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	21
Turtles, small, fresh water—Eok Yu	60
White Bait—Nga Yu Chai	30

Fruits

Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	40
(Chetoo)—Tui Chuen Ping Khe	20
Small—Hoi Tong	10
Custard—Yan Lai Chai	10
Bananas, fragrant, Caribon—Sai Shing	3
Heung Chiu	3
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	3
Cherries, Chinese—Fong Lai	10
Carambola—Young Tui	10
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tui	10
Lemons, China—Ning Moon	10
America—Kam San Ning Moon	10
Lichees Dried—Lai Chai, small Stone	50
Frush	10
Limes (Sai Gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moon	10
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong	10
Mangosteen—San Chik Tui	10
Oranges (Canton)—San Shing Tin Ching	10
Oranges Sweet	10
Pears (American)—Kam San Shoot It	10
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	10
Pomegranates—Fa Sang	10
Portulaca Large—Hung Chai	10
Pine-apples, Int quality—Fong Tin Faw Law	10
Small—Chung-tang Faw Law	10
Plantains—Tui Chuen	10
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	10
Pumelos, Siam—Chim Lo Yan	10
Shanghai—Lo Kwai	10
Walnuts—Hop Tui	10
Green—Sang Hop Tui	10
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwai	10
(China) Sai Kwai	10
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tui	10

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	10
Chai Chank	10
Beans (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tui	10
(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	10
Spinach—Ah Cho	10
Long—Tui Ko	10
Best Root—Hung Chai Tui	10
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	10
Red—Hung Ker	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	10
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kai Shun	10
Carrots, Large size—Tui Yeh Chai	10
Medium size—Ching Yeh Chai	10
Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	10
Carrots—Kam Shun	10
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	10
Ear let—Yung	10
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chai	10
Red—Hung Far	10
Green—Ching La Chai	10
Curry Root, English—Kai Leq Chai	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	10
Old—Lo Kung	10
Horse Radish, Shai—Lik Kai	10
Indian Corn—Sok Mai	10
Lotus—Young Sang Chai	10
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	10
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	10
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwai	1

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against him. If the Southern provinces had a clear conception as to their aims and if those aims could reasonably be expected to lead to a more rapid advancement of the country towards Western civilization, sympathy might not be lacking among Foreigners. To all appearance, however, the overthrow of President Yuan Shih Kai would be a disaster and not a blessing to the country, for the President has undoubtedly been actuated by motives that had as their object the welfare of the country as a whole. As would have been the case with any other person in such an onerous position, he has, of course, not been able to please all—and it is in his favour rather than the reverse that he has not—and consequently he has made enemies, who, failing to realise the enormous difficulties of such a position, at such a crisis as that occupied by the President of this wretchedly unsettled country, imagine that they could easily realise the pancea that would remove all China's troubles. Too many counsellors, like too many cooks, do more harm than good, and, instead of that instead of dealing rigorously with everything availing of sedition the officials have been inclined to consider the schemes. Most of them have, of course, been grotesquely absurd, such as "China for the Chinese," "No Foreign Loans," "No Foreign Concessions," "Two Republics: a Southern and a Northern," and other claptrap emanating from hot-headed and immature students from Japan, America and elsewhere. The time is not ripe for any such changes, and if those erratic individuals who oppose President Yuan on the slightest provocation—or what they consider to be provocation—have the real interests and welfare of China at heart and are not solely actuated by selfish motives, they will "let well alone." China has made substantial and satisfactory progress under President Yuan Shih Kai, and the country is in as sound a condition as might reasonably be expected after the recent convulsion, which of course has not quite spent itself.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

7 p.m.—Entries close at V.R.C. for mile swimming Championship of Colony.
9.15 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.

9.15 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, July 23.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, etc., at Messrs Hughes and Hought's Sales Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at No. 4 Mountain View, Park by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.
SATURDAY, July 26.—
9.15 p.m.—Grand Promenade Concert on Hongkong Cricket Club Ground.
5 p.m.—1 mile Swimming Championship at V.R.C.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 21, 1913.

THE RISING IN CANTON.

WHILE the real motives that have led to the present unexpected rising at Canton may still be known only to those who have precipitated it, it is, nevertheless, abundantly evident that disappointment regarding the progress made by the country under the Presidency of Yuan Shih Kai or possibly defection for the President personally are powerful factors in the serious state of affairs that has suddenly arisen. It would almost seem that it is also part of a concerted plan that was to have been set in operation by last week's outbreaks in Kiangsi, which probably were intended to serve as the beginning of a widespread campaign much in the same way as the October, 1911, outbreak at Wuchang, when the first blow—more unexpected than the present outbreak—was delivered that ultimately led to the overthrow of the Manchus. If this conclusion be sound—and in the absence of reliable information on the point under discussion one has to conclude from the evidence at hand—it would argue that not only are those Societies, such as the Ku-Ming Tang, powerful and vigorous enemies of President Yuan, but it would also be clear that their organisation is not only widespread but thoroughly prepared for emergencies. While doubtless there exists a certain unity of action among the members of the Societies opposing President Yuan personally and likewise his policy, still we are inclined to the belief that in this matter as in most things the Chinese south of the Yangtze are actuated in their impetuous rising by no other motive than the belief of the several leaders that the time is ripe for some sort of blow. That certainly seems to have been the guiding motive at Canton, and, indeed, it would perhaps be more accurate to say that it is due chiefly to the personal animus of Mr. Chan Kwong-ming, who was recently appointed Governor General of Kwangtung, against President Yuan. President Yuan has never been popular in the Southern provinces and it is therefore not a difficult matter to engineer opposition

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The exodus from Canton has continued. The boats and trains have been crowded since Saturday.

Some Hongkong residents who went out for a cruise yesterday had rather an unpleasant experience in Chin Wan Bay. They went in for a swim, and had just got aboard again when a snake, quite six feet long, swam close by the boat.

The 200th case of bubonic plague this year is reported to-day from Queen's Road West. Sixteen cases were notified last week, fourteen of which were fatal. In the same period were notified one case of diphtheria (Chinese), five of enteritis (two British, one Chinese, one German and one Japanese).

Sergeant Wills left by the steamship Eastern on Saturday for Melbourne, where he will give evidence in the prosecution of several Chinese and an European Customs Officer on charges of conspiring to admit Chinese unlawfully to the Commonwealth. Sgt. Wills, who took a prominent part in the discovery of the plot in Hongkong last summer, will probably be away about three months.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that a general meeting of the shareholders of Watkin's Ltd. (in liquidation) is to be held at the office of the Liquidator, New Government Buildings, on the 31st inst., at 3 p.m. prompt. The Report and Accounts of the Liquidator will be received; consideration will be made as to the advisability of further legal proceedings being taken against Mr. G. A. Watkins, and a final dividend will be declared. Only registered shareholders will be allowed to attend the meeting.

Giving evidence against a Chinese who was charged before Mr. Hazell at the Magistrate's Court yesterday with recklessly riding a bicycle and colliding with a pedestrian containing his child, the Rev. C. N. Pope said the baby was very dumpy when taken in by the ambulance, but was not hurt. The pedestrian was bent. He was taking these proceedings in the interest of public safety. Inspector Kerr said there was plenty of room for learners to practice at the back of the Post Office. Defendant was fined \$5 and cautioned not to learn cycling on the public roads.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. S. Otter left for Canton on Saturday afternoon.

The English Mail of the 21st June was delivered in London on the 19th July.

A woman who was discovered by a Revenue officer to be carrying a loaded revolver in a silk handkerchief on Saturday, was fined \$200, the maximum penalty, at the Police Court to-day. Defendant evidently belonged to the well-to-do class, judging by her dress and manner.

A man who was found in possession of a large quantity of dynamite for which he had no licence has been remanded for inquiries. The police stated that apparently the explosive was purchased for blasting purposes under licence, and black powder was used instead, the dynamite being sold illicitly to fishermen.

THE "WING HOY" FOUNDERS.

The steamer "Wing Hoy," we learn, was reported to sail from Macao on Sunday night, and had about 300 passengers on board at 8 p.m. They were, however, all hustled on shore as the vessel was in a sinking condition and had to be towed off to a sand bank clear of the wharf, where she foundered.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

GERMAN GENTLEMAN'S LOSS.

At the Magistrate's Court this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Otto Becker charged a Chinese billiard marker at the Club Germania with stealing \$35 from his pocket while he was playing billiards at the club on Monday last.

Complainant said that he hung his coat containing the money by another billiard table, and after the game had been in progress for a few minutes the defendant left the room and his place was taken by a substitute. After he had left the club he realised that he had lost the money, and he returned and complained to the proprietor and steward. The billiard room was searched, but the money could not be found, and he asked the proprietor to keep an eye on defendant. Witness went away for a few days, and on his return heard that defendant had been spending money freely. Defendant was arrested on a ferry on Saturday on his way to Canton, where he had obtained leave to go.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended, and under cross-examination by him, complainant said he did not suspect the substitute.

The case was dismissed.

A MOTOR COLLISION.

Actions for Damages.

The hearing of actions arising out of a motor collision on the Aberdeen Road on July 22 was continued in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Kemp. Mr. E. Lauriston, of 63, Des Voeux Road, proprietor of a motor garage, sued the Exile Garage, of Des Voeux Road, claiming \$310 for damages caused to his motor car No. 27 by the negligent driving of defendant's car No. 9 by defendant's servant; there was a cross-action by the Exile Garage to recover \$505, the circumstances and particulars being the same.

Mr. Dunlop, of Messrs. Dunlop and Bowley, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the Exile Garage. Mr. Lauriston, giving evidence, stated that car No. 27 was practically new. He measured the road after the accident and found that its full width was 24 feet; the metalled part was 14 feet wide, and near the wall was seven feet of grass. He had driven his motor there frequently and often used the grass part of the road. He was of opinion that three cars could pass at the bend where the collision occurred.

Cross-examined the plaintiff stated that he took certain objections to the counter-claim. He objected to a claim of \$50 for "loss of profits" during the four days the car was out of service for repair. It should have been repaired in two days, and he knew as a matter of fact that it did not take longer than \$10 would be a reasonable charge for straightening the front axle instead of the \$25 charged.

Mr. Gardiner, outlining the defence, said motor car No. 9 returned from Aberdeen on June 22, the day of the accident, with a driver and two passengers. It was driven up the hill round the bend where the collision occurred quite slowly. The driver heard no horn sounded by the other car. He was driving a little to the left of the road in the ordinary way, and not as Mr. Lauriston seemed to prefer to drive, on the bank. When the driver got nearly to the middle of the bend he saw the plaintiff's car approaching in the middle of the road, and tried to avoid a collision by turning to the left. Both cars were carried by the impact towards the left of the road, and there were indications that they skidded about three feet. Judgment was given for the plaintiff on both the claim and the counter-claim.

DEATH OF COLONEL ROWLANDSON.

Accident at the Gymkhana.

We deeply regret to record the death of Lieut. Colonel A. T. Rowlandson, commanding the 12th Baluchistan Infantry, who succumbed on Saturday evening after meeting with an accident at the Paga Gymkhana on the United Services Recreation Club ground.

It was in the first event, a humorous pig-sticking competition run off at about four o'clock that the accident occurred. The competitors were mounted, the "pig" consisting of a grass-filled bag drawn along by a man on a horse which had to spear with bamboo dipped in white wash. In making a sharp turn in pursuit of the pig the Colonel's horse reared its legs and went over on its side, pinning Colonel Rowlandson underneath. He got up, answering the inquiries made by spectators lightly, but after he had walked a few paces he fell, and after receiving medical attention on the ground was taken to the Kowloon Military Hospital on an ambulance in an unconscious condition. It is stated that soon after the accident the Colonel had a fit, and he passed away shortly after seven o'clock from hemorrhage of the brain, after a brief interval of consciousness.

The seriousness of Colonel Rowlandson's injury was not realised by those on the ground, it being thought that he had merely hurt his arm, which was seen to be troubling him when he picked himself up, and the sports programme was fully carried out. News of Colonel Rowlandson's death therefore came as a great shock to competitors and spectators.

Colonel Rowlandson was married and had one son who is in the Army. Mrs. Rowlandson had arranged to come out from home in the autumn and return with her husband via the United States, where they intended to remain for a few months. Colonel Rowlandson joined the Army on 26th August 1886, as Lieutenant in the Royal Lancaster Regt. He was transferred to the Indian Staff Corps on February 17, 1891, was promoted Captain in the Indian Army on August 25, 1897, Major on August 25, 1904 and Lieut.-Colonel on January 16, 1911. He was Commandant of the Mounted Infantry School, India, from 1905 to 1908. He had seen some active service, having taken part in the operations of the Zhoi Field Force in 1890; in China in 1900 (medal and clasp); Tibet 1903-4; and the operations at Gyantse (medal and clasp).

With military honours, the funeral took place at the Happy Valley yesterday and was attended by representatives of every corps in the garrison, and a detachment of U.S.A. blue-jackets and marines.

The cortege left the Military Hospital, Kowloon, about 4 p.m., and proceeded to the Police Pier, the route being lined by men of the 8th Rajput, arriving at the pier the coffin, covered with wreaths, was conveyed on a launch to Hongkong, being being disembarked opposite Tin Lok Lane, from whence the cortege proceeded in the following order:—Band; and: bugles; D. C. L. I., firing party of 300 men of the 12th Baluchistan Infantry (dressed in regiment); coffin and pall-bearers. The latter being Lieut. Colonel W. H. C. Smith, P. J. J. Radcliffe, F. W. G. Gordon-Hall, H. W. Hes, L. B. Walton, A. C. Yunnan, Majors G. W. Robinson and W. H. Woodbridge. The route from Morrison Hill Road to the cemetery was lined by the 25th and 26th Punjab, Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Engineers, and D. C. L. I. in the order given.

Reaching the cemetery at 6.30 p.m., the D. C. L. I. band playing the Dead March, the Rev. Foster Pegg, Chaplain to the Forces, met the cortege and led the way to the grave. The coffin was covered with a Union Jack, with the deceased's sword and helmet upon it, and was carried by six Havildar Majors of the 12th Baluchistan Infantry. Following immediately behind was a contingent of Royal Navy and Marine, and next came a detachment from the U. S. A. Band, followed by the "Stars and Stripes," carrying the U. S. A. Governor and H. E. The General Officer Commanding bringing up the rear.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Foster Pegg and was of a most impressive character. The firing party fired the customary salute of three rounds, and the last post "at the conclusion of the service. The coffin was of black wood and bore the inscription: Lieut. Colonel Alfred Turner Rowlandson, Died 19th July 1913, Age 47 years.

The portion of the cemetery in proximity to the grave was thronged with a large assembly, among those present being H. E. Sir P. H. May, accompanied by Captain Taylor, Private Secretary, H. E. Major General Anderson, Captain B. de L. Brock, A.D.C., Sir William Ross Davies, M. P. G. L. White, Dr. Evan Jones, Mr. G. P. Lamont, a large number of Naval officers and practically every military officer in the garrison.

The floral tributes were many and contained touching tributes to the deceased, among them being wreaths from General Anderson, H. M. S. Tamar, Olo and Rowland, Mr. V. O. O'Brien, Russian Consul, the German Consul, the Officers of the R. A., Hongkong, P. A., Kowloon, Royal Engineers, D.O.L.I. 8th, Rajput, 25th Punjab and A.O.D., Mrs. Walton, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Robertson, Mrs. Fitzwilliam, Misses H. P. White, A. L. Buns, J. W. Bolles, the Sergeant, R.A., and the Sergeants, R.E.

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THE UPHEAVAL IN CHINA.

LATEST NEWS.

NORTHERN TROOPS SUCCESSFUL.

A telegram from Shanghai to the "China Mail" to-day states that there has been another complete victory over the rebels at Haichow by General Chang Hsun's troops.

The railway which was damaged by the rebels is now under repair.

The Navy has declared that it will support the Central Government.

With the exception of Kiangsu, Anhui, Kwangtung and Hunan all the Provinces are believed to be prepared to support the Central Government.

The revolutionary press is circulating false telegrams broadcast.

General Chang Hsun, of the Northern troops, has been completely victorious, capturing four field guns and forty cases of arms and ammunition.

The revolutionary troops under Lam Fu, of Kiangsu, have all surrendered.

General Langhui, commander of the Kiangsi troops, was killed in an engagement.

A LOYAL GENERAL.

General Lung Chi Kwong, commander of the troops stationed in Kwangsi, telegrams to the Central Government asking permission to go to the theatre of war to do his part in suppressing the Revolution. General Lung was in Canton last year, where he gained a high reputation for the maintenance of order and administrative effectiveness.

SHANGHAI REBELS.

The rebels at Shanghai are forcing people to contribute towards the Revolutionary cause, but the merchants there are refusing to give any pecuniary assistance.

THE CANTON OUTBREAK.

Router's correspondent wired—The Chinese Press reports that the Canton Government-General has proclaimed Canton's severance from the Central Government, and declares that the Provincial Council has appointed him Commander-in-Chief to lead the troops against Yuan Shih Kai on account of the latter's despotism.

Business with Canton is at a standstill. H.M.S. destroyer "Otter" is proceeding towards Canton.

LOYAL HONGKONG MERCHANTS.

Yesterday Chinese merchants of Hongkong held a meeting at which it was resolved to send a telegram to President Yuan Shih Kai informing him of their support.

NO SYMPATHY IN HONGKONG.

There seems to be little or no sympathy in Hongkong, either among Chinese or foreigners, with the revolutionaries in Canton. It is also felt by the merchants here that the present is a most inopportune time for such an outbreak, as the handling of Java rice and sugar is now in full swing.

THE "INDICTMENT."

The following is the "indictment" against President Yuan Shih Kai by the Canton revolutionaries:—

1. Having without trial put to death the two meritorious revolutionaries, Cheung Chan Mo and Fong Wei.
2. Having enacted laws relating to the appointment of officials without referring them to the National Assembly.
3. Having paid Mo Shi Ying to assassinate Sung Chiao Jen, purposely allowed Hung Shui Tso to abscond, and murdered Mo Shi Ying to destroy evidence.
4. Having contracted the big loan without submitting it to Parliament.
5. Having given his whole attention to China Proper and thus neglected to settle affairs in Mongolia.
6. Having agreed to the Russo-Chinese Treaty, which means the abandonment of Outer Mongolia, and gives rise to the projected occupation of Tibet by Great Britain and of Manchuria by Japan.
7. Having bribed and given employment to his favourites, he could not dismiss Chao Ping Chuan, the Premier, who had over a thousand people offering him bribes amounting to over a million dollars. On the contrary he gave him protection.
8. Having extravagantly spent in the capital alone a hundred millions of dollars a year which he could not hand over to the National Assembly to be applied.
9. Having ordered the Southern provinces to reduce the army and disbanded soldiers while he himself collected troops every day. This shows that he had the intention to overthrow the Republic.
10. Having influenced members of Parliament with money and lured them to create trouble so that he may exercise his tyrannical power.
11. Harboring and employing as his confidence faction leaders such as Wong Wo Shun and Wong Shi Lung of Canton, the rebels of Kuo Lung Hill in Kiangsi, and the rioters of Kiangsi of late years.
12. Having sent his men to attack the Shanghai Factory, so as to fairly accuse the Kwo-min-tung of having committed such a crime. Having paid Chau Yu King to give himself up as an assassin hired by Wong Hing, and accused Wong Hing of having hired him as one of a gang of assassins to murder officials at Peking.

THE PROCLAMATION.

The following is a proclamation issued by Chan Kwong-ming, Tsuchi of Kwangtung and Commander-in-Chief of the Army to punish Yuan—Yuan Shih Kai has violated and spoiled the universal peace and rebelled against the Republic, both God and people are angry with him, and he should not be allowed to live. I, as Tsuchi, representing the opinion of the people, have published his crimes and am going to punish him. His crimes I have announced before the Provincial Assembly.

Yuan Shih Kai has been accustomed to the use and employment of cunning tricks and has devoted his mind to influencing ignorant people generally in order that they should fall into his trap. Therefore those who followed him, or side with him, are really unaware of the numerous crimes of Yuan Shih Kai, and are consequently "taken in" by him. As far as their conscience is concerned, it is positive that they are not willing to become enemies of the Republic.

After Yuan's crimes have been published, I hope they will by all means come back to us, and I shall treat them with truthfulness. I shall not blame them for their past conduct. All those people who formerly wrongly followed Yuan Shih Kai ought to know that under the regime of the Republic such unfaithfulness as shown by Yuan Shih Kai can never be tolerated, and he must therefore be abandoned by all of us. I love and respect all my brother-countrymen without any tribalistic distinction whatever. You must all continue your occupations peacefully, and need not entertain any fear and remorse elsewhere. All Republicans must have due regard for my views, treat one another as brothers, and not wrongfully insult or ill-treat one another to bring punishment upon themselves. If any one discards my proclamation, martial law will bring him to justice. Dated 19th July, 2nd Year of the Republic of China.

Another proclamation was published the same evening the wording of which is similar to that of the above. In this proclamation Tsuchi Chan Kwong-ming takes upon himself the responsibility of protecting life and property of both natives and foreigners. He orders all officials to stick to their posts and to carry out their duties as hitherto. He prohibits revenge, directs all payments of taxes and revenues, etc., to be made as usual, and explains that his proclamation of independence only severs the connection between Kwangtung and Yuan Shih Kai. He does not show any ill-feeling between the North and South, and such severance by no means a struggle for power, but between the factions.

In another proclamation Tsuchi Chan Kwong-ming puts martial law into force, and imposes a censorship on the post office, telegraph offices and newspapers.

MILITARY REFUSE TO SUPPORT THE Tsuchi.

The latest news from Canton is that the military have refused to support the Tsuchi.

The Canton Merchant Guilds have suggested to the Hongkong Chinese merchants to refrain from sending cargo to mainland.

FIGHTING IN THE NORTH.

A two days' fight between Northern and rebel troops took place at Li Kwik Yik. The rebels were defeated. Sixty military officers were captured and there was a large number of casualties. A large quantity of ammunition fell into the hands of the Northern troops.

The rebels were also defeated at Liu Ching when 8 field guns and 100 war horses were captured.

All the important positions in Kaikiang are in the hands of the Northern troops.

A RUSSIAN STOWAWAY.

When the steamship Eastern dropped anchor at Wanchai on Saturday before the police to search for stowaways before the ship proceeded to Australia, a Russian was found concealed in the European steerage. Asked by his Worship if there was any convenience on the part of the crew, Inspector Kerr said he did not think so. A lot of Russian passengers were being taken down to Queensland for the Trans-Continental Railway. If defendant had gone to Australia he would have been refused permission to land as a defector, and the company would have been obliged to return him to Hongkong at their own expense. "Emigrants" also had to pass a language test. It was the first case of a European stowaway on an Australian boat that had come to his knowledge, but only a few months ago there had been many Chinese cases.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE AMERICA CUP.
CONDITIONS SIGNED.

LONDON, July 21.
A telegram from New York states that the conditions of the race for the America Cup have been signed by the Uster Yacht Club.
The races are fixed for September 1914.

THE SUFFRAGETTE LEADER.

LONDON, July 21.
Mrs. Pankhurst has been re-arrested.

THE BALKAN WAR.

RUMOURED FLIGHT OF KING OF BULGARIA.

LONDON, July 20.
The sensational rumours of the flight of the King and Queen of Bulgaria are discredited. It is stated in Bukharest that the Queen of Bulgaria telegraphed to the Queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) appealing to her to suspend the Roumanian advance.

The Queen of Roumania has replied that the advance will be carried out with the greatest consideration for Bulgaria.

M. Radoloff has formed a Coalition Cabinet.

GREEKS ADVANCE ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

There is no doubt that Bulgaria's attempt to detach Roumania from Greece and Serbia has failed. The Greeks are advancing in three columns on the Bulgarian frontier, a railway which is working enabling them easily to be reinforced.

BULGARIAN ARMY DRIVEN BACK.

The Serbians state that the main Bulgarian army has been driven back to the frontier, and is massed and showing a small front between Kustendil and Dobritza, where it is fortifying itself.

THE BULGARIAN MASSACRES.

It is reported from Paris that the Secretary of the French Legation at Athens and a French officer have been ordered to Serres, Demotikar and Kavala to enquire into the alleged Bulgarian massacres.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

The Powers are applying pressure on Turkey by hastening the work of the International Commission for the delimitation of the Turco-Bulgarian frontier, which will begin next week, thus nailing to Turkey that no transgression of the line fixed by the Treaty of London will be allowed.

ROUMANIAN CAVALRY IN ACTION.

It is reported from Bukharest that Roumanian cavalry have defeated a Bulgarian brigade at Ferdinandopol, between Complanca and Sofia.

There seems to be some mutilation of the telegram but it would appear that the Roumanians captured the Bulgarian General and twelve guns.

TURKS AT ADRIANOPLE.

A telegram has been received in Berlin from Constantinople stating that Turkish cavalry has arrived before Adrianople.

INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS.

It is semi-officially announced at Rome that the Powers will exercise collective and direct intervention if Turkey allows her troops to march to Adrianople.

A Constantinople telegram says the Powers have promised courteous attention to the advice of the Powers, but maintain complete secrecy regarding the movements of the Army.

The Turkish newspapers are unanimous in urging a bold course.
The Russian Ambassador has had repeated interviews with the Grand Vizier and is understood to have condemned in the strongest terms any encroachment of Bulgarian territory.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 20.
Kent drew with Yorkshire at Tunbridge Wells.
Nottinghamshire at Nottingham by an innings and 134 runs.
Sussex defeated Lancashire at Manchester by five wickets.
Hants drew with Essex at Portsmouth.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BOMB OUTRAGE AT LISBON.
AN EXTRAORDINARY OUTBREAK.

LONDON, July 21.
A telegram from Lisbon states that while the Police were holding up motor cars in connection with an anticipated bomb attack at different points of the city, a man standing near a bomb which killed a civil guard. A sentinel from the barracks was also fired on and badly wounded.
A score of people were arrested.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP COMPETITION.

LONDON, July 20.
At Wimbledon, McLoughlin and Hackett (America) beat Powell and Schwengers (Canada) by 6-3, 6-3, 12-10.
America meets Great Britain in the challenge round on the 25th inst.

MORE LABOUR TROUBLE.

SHIPPING STRIKE AT HULL.

LONDON, July 20.
The strike of dockers at Hull, which was settled yesterday, has again broken out, and all shipping is held up.

KING GEORGE'S GIFTS FROM THE DALAI LAMA.

LONDON, July 20.
His Majesty the King has loaned the British Museum a number of the Dalai Lama's gifts.

THE ADMIRALTY AND OIL.

SITES ALREADY EARMARKED.

LONDON, July 20.
A Conference, which was held at the Treasury, between Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Lloyd George, the Governor of the Bank of England, and others, is believed to be the financing of the Admiralty oil scheme. It is understood that certain sites in Egypt, Canada, Borneo, Burma, and Australia have already been earmarked.

FRENCH BACHELORS TO BE TAXED.

PARIS, July 20.
The Budget Committee has decided to place a surtax of 20 per cent. on bachelors over thirty years of age.

JAPANESE COLONISATION PLAN.

MEXICO CITY, July 20.
A Committee of Japanese subjects has appealed to the Government for permission to colonise the entire State of Morelos, Mexico. Negotiations are proceeding.

MEXICO AND JAPAN.

UNUSUAL HONOURS FOR JAPANESE MINISTER.

MEXICO CITY, July 20.
Reuter's correspondent wires that unusual honours are to be paid the Japanese Minister on his arrival at Manzanillo. The Government are sending a representative of the Foreign Office and two military attachés to meet his Excellency at that port, and arrangements are being made for a popular demonstration on his arrival at the capital.

TO COMBAT TROPICAL DISEASE.

THE MUNIFICENT AMERICAN GIFT.

LONDON, July 19.
It is surmised that Mr. J. D. Rockefeller is the donor of the £200,000,000, as the International Health Commission mentioned in *Pope's Magazine* is one of the agencies of the Rockefeller foundation, being an enlargement of the Commission financed by Mr. Rockefeller to discover a cure for the hook-worm disease.

Mr. Page, when interviewed, said his remarks had been misunderstood. The gift was not that of an individual, but a foundation established by a number of wealthy citizens of the United States. Mr. Page said he had no special information as to their identity. Special attention would be paid to the cure of anaemia among the natives of the tropics.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S NAVAL STATEMENT.

CRITICISED BY LORD BRESFORD.

LONDON, July 21.
Lord Baresford in a letter to the Press describes Mr. Churchill's action in reading, on July 17, a declaration of the Admiralty's disinterestedness in the oil fuel business as a brutal indignity inflicted upon his fellow members of the Board of Admiralty. Lord Baresford also denounces Mr. Churchill's failure to meet the shortage of six heavy ships and his policy of making so many vessels of the Navy dependent upon oil fuel before the supply is assured.

SOCIALISTS MOBBED.

BLUEJACKETS BURN HALL AT SEATTLE.

LONDON, July 21.
A telegram from Seattle states that a mob wrecked the hall, in which was being held a gathering of industrial workers of the world and other Socialist organisations, and burnt its contents. The wreckers were headed by blue-jackets from American cruisers in the harbour, whom the Socialist speakers had described as enemies of labour.

TRAINS HELD UP AT EDINBURGH.

LONDON, July 20.
The tramway men at Edinburgh have gone on strike, and all trams are held up.

THE HEROIC DEAD.

A Worthy Memorial Unveiled in St. John's Cathedral.

The mural tablet of white marble placed in the north transept of St. John's Cathedral to the memory of the British officers, non-commissioned officers, men and their families who died at Stanley between 1849 and 1852, was unveiled yesterday morning by Major-General (Anderson), C.B., Commanding H.M. Forces in South China, at a largely-attended Special Service.

Among those present were H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May and aides de camp, Sir Paul Claret, the Hon. Mr. Halliday, the Hon. Mr. Bucknill, K.C., and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Colonel St. John, Mrs. and Miss St. John.

The service, which was intoned by the Rev. Father Pegg, opened with a beautiful voluntary played by part of the Band of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who also provided a large choir.

The *St. Dunstons* having been sung, General Anderson, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, went towards the tablet along with the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. G. H. Lander, D.D.) and the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle (Chaplain of the Cathedral). With the congregation standing and looking towards the tablet, the "Last Post" was sounded. It was a very impressive scene.

General Anderson then said: "To the Glory of God and in memory of those who died and were interred at Stanley, Hong-kong, between the years 1843 and 1850, I unveil this Memorial and deliver it into the charge of the Chaplains and Church Body of this Cathedral Church."

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, in accepting, said: "On behalf of the Chaplains and Church Body of this Cathedral Church, I gratefully accept the charge of this Memorial in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

The Bishop of Victoria then dedicated the Memorial, saying: "To the honour and glory of Almighty God and in the certain hope of a joyful resurrection and a merited judgment, we dedicate this Memorial, which shall hereafter look upon the memory of those faithful service unto death in duty to an earthly Sovereign, and count not their own lives dear unto themselves; that so they may finish their course with joy and be received by Almighty God into His Heavenly Kingdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen."

The Rev. Father Pegg said: "These were honoured in their generation and were the glory of their times. There be of them that have left a name behind them and some there be which have no memorial. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their names live for ever."

NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 25.

EX-GOVERNOR HONOURED.

That ex-Governor Sir John Anderson, now Permanent Under Secretary for the Colonies, is warmly regarded by the people of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States was demonstrated yesterday, when he was the recipient of a portrait painted by Mr. William Orpen, A.R.A. The presentation was made at the Colonial Office on behalf of the Far Eastern subscribers. The original portrait is to adorn the walls of the Victoria Memorial Hall at Singapore, but a replica, painted by Mr. Orpen also, will remain in the possession of Sir John.

THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE.
There was a very big muster of men and women from the outskirts of Empire last night at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, where the Royal Colonial Institute gave its annual conversazione. The band of the Coldstream Guards accompanied music in the great hall, while in an adjoining gallery exhibits and instruments of all kinds were contributed to an excellent programme. But that did not by any means exhaust the amusement. Attention was specially drawn to an "enlarged model of the plague des" and other attractive exhibits in the famous museum.

General Chang, President of the Chinese Anti-Opium Society, is doing very effective work in press and on platform for the release of China from Indian opium as represented by the ten million pounds worth of the drug in the treaty ports.

In a letter to the "Morning Post" he has made a clear statement of his desires and his plea has been backed up by several well-known men, including Professor Caldwell, who in the course of a letter says: "General Chang makes it quite certain that the Chinese do really desire complete liberty and at once. Our high officials at home have been convinced that China really desires this. To those of us who have been so convinced through our constant communication with missionaries and other friends in China the official statement has been: 'The Chinese Government has not asked for total release.'"

In the letter you print General Chang addresses himself to this point. He explains that the Government does not ask for it because it fears that an official request would give us offence and endanger our "good relations", as he expresses it. It would indeed be a serious thing for a government to prefer an official request before it had ascertained whether or not it would be granted. This the Chinese Government has not been able to ascertain: hence its silence. One is rather surprised that the Foreign Office, with all the trained diplomats, should not see this, but it is the fact that it does not, and that the opinion sincerely held there is that China's not asking means that she is content with the present situation.

Instead, therefore, of an official request a curiously semi-official one is now being made. For General Chang, the President of the Chinese Anti-Opium Society comes over in that private capacity. But for this purpose he has been granted by the President three months leave of absence from his staff duties, and the President has subscribed largely to the expense of the mission. Further, the mission itself is largely due to the unofficial action of fourteen of the Viceroy's of Provinces, who have also contributed from their private purses to the expense. This is a proof of the very embarrassing situation in which they find themselves as things stand.

Japan, as above mentioned, prohibits opium except for medicinal purposes, for which she sends some hundred chests per annum. It is a grave responsibility to obstruct China in an endeavour, both Governmental and popular, to be in the same happy position.

THE MARCONI AFFAIR.

Most of us are tired of the Marconi mess, but apparently some people do not know when to let things alone. For instance, there is talk in some sections of a congratulatory banquet to be given to Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Rufus Isaacs, on their acquittal on charges of improper dealing in Marconi shares. If it is held, Mr. Winston Churchill is named as the chairman of the function, but a good many people are against the whole plan and prefer to let the matter drop, if that is possible.

Another report that is going the rounds is that the lawyers of both parties have sent a letter to the Prime Minister urging the appointment of Sir Rufus Isaacs as Lord Chief Justice in the event of the resignation of Lord Alverstone. Even Sir Edward Carson is said to have signed the letter, and if the story is true it illustrates the resentment among leading barristers at the wave of accusations and anti-Semitism that has come up over the Marconi business.

It illustrates also in an attractive manner the good fellowship of the members of the Bar.

In this connection I may mention that political societies just now are by no means as they appear to the general observer. There have been several quiet dinners of late at which Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour have had opportunities of exchanging friendly and confidential opinions on public matters. It is worth recording also that the Premier, having emerged from this Marconi entanglement with an enhanced reputation, which even his opponents acknowledge, while Mr. Lloyd George, who at one time pulled down the public eye, is by no means so eminent as he was.

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LABOUR MEMBERS' SALARIES.

There is a new proposal under consideration for presentation to the next annual conference of the Labour members should have their official State salaries of £400 each to a common fund, managed and controlled by the party executive. Out of this members would be paid a salary of £200 a year, the sum they received prior to payment of Members becoming a state affair, and the balance would be used for organising purposes in what are regarded as Labour contingencies. The proposal of course is an outcome of the criticism that is already being directed against the Labour members, who are charged with fronting the needs of Socialist working men now that they have a salary granted by the State. The members in question would be more than human if they were not opposed to the idea, but they console themselves with the belief that no such proposal would be held to be legal, even if the conference adopted it.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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A TRAGIC HONEYMOON.

The death has occurred, under very and circumstances, of Mr. William Harold Wherry, second son of Alderman W. R. Wherry, J.P., and a member of the firm of Wherry and Son (Ltd.), well-known merchants, of Borne, Lincolnshire.

Mr. Wherry was married in the early part of last May, and spent the honeymoon in Switzerland. Soon after his return to England, he and Mrs. Wherry developed typhoid fever, to which he succumbed after an illness of a little more than three weeks. Mr. Wherry, who was 32 years of age, was well known throughout the eastern counties, as a very successful and also a large farmer. Both father and son were familiar figures in the London and provincial markets. Mrs. Wherry is still seriously ill.

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DELTA	Aug. 16	MONGOLIA	Sunday Sept. 14	Saturday Sept. 20
ARGADIA	Aug. 30	MACEDONIA	Saturday Sept. 27	Friday Oct. 3
DEVANHA	Sept. 13	MAJONA	Oct. 11	Oct. 17
ASSAYE	Sept. 27	MOOLTAN	Oct. 25	Oct. 31
OHINA	Oct. 11	MOREA	Nov. 8	Nov. 14
DELTA	Oct. 25	MARNOVA	Nov. 22	Nov. 28
INDIA	Nov. 8	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 6	Dec. 12

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GIMDA	Aug. 12	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
NAMUR	Aug. 26	Sept. 26	Oct. 4
NANIN	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 18
STANZA	Sept. 23	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
STANZA	Oct. 7	Nov. 7	Nov. 15
STANZA	Oct. 21	Nov. 21	Nov. 29
STANZA	Nov. 4	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
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STANZA	Dec. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 10

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Kobe & Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund	Melchers & Co.	About
Kobe & Yokohama	Kihano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	July 30
London, Antwerp, &c.	Sardinia	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 30
London, Hull, Leith &c.	Monmouthshire	Jardine Matheson Co. Ltd.	July 30
London, &c.	Alenta Maru	P. & O. S. N. Co.	August 2
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Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Simla	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	July 28
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Yuenang	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 2
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Simla	Butterfield & Swire	July 29
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Chunhua	Rutterfield & Swire	July 29
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Robi	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	July 29
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Zaido	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 5
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Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Yuenang	Butterfield & Swire	July 29
Manila, Cebu & Hongkong	Simla	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About
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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE

WE HAVE OPENED OUR OFFICE AT
ZAVLUND STREET CORNER, QUEEN'S
ROAD, CENTRAL.
Per Pro. CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO.
JAMES HUI HIRAJI.
Hongkong, July 21, 1913. 901

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE
COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM SATUR-
DAY, 28th July, 1913, to FRIDAY, 1st
August, 1913, both days inclusive.
W. S. BROWN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 21, 1913. 902

THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

FRIDAY

the 25th July, 1913, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House St.,

A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK,

Comprising—

Leather Goods and Trunks, Tortoise Shell Goods, Tonkin Ware, etc., Ladies' and Gent's Boots and Shoes, Tennis Rackets, Hair Brushes, Toilet Soaps and Perfumes, Silk Umbrellas, etc., etc., Fancy Pillow and Cushion Covers, etc., etc.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 21, 1913. 903

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

July 21, 1913.—a.m.

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Barometer at Sea Level.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The S.S. Chenan with the London Mails (via Siberia) of Friday, the 2nd July, will arrive here on Wednesday, the 23rd July.

The American Mail-Box S.S. Chiyo Maru has been transferred to the S.S. Atsuta Maru, which is expected here on Monday, the 23rd inst.

Mails will close for—

SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

SAIGON.

Per Swatow, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd July.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Per Fochow, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd July.

STRAITS & SOERABAYA.

Per Soerabaya, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd July.

BATAVIA, CEBERON, SAMARANG & SOERABAYA.

Per Samarang, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd July.

MAOAO.

Per Swatow, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd July.

SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

Per Swatow, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Cebu, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd July.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI.

Per Fochow, at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd July.

JESSELTON, KUDAT & SANDAKAN.

Per Sandakan, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd July.

FORT BAYARD, HOIHOW, HAI PHONG & PAKHOI.

Per Pakhoi, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd July.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA VIA ANPING & TAKAO.

Per Swatow, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd July.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & TIENTSIN.

Per Tientsin, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd July.

FORMOSA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, VICTORIA & TIENTSIN.

Per Victoria, at noon, on Wednesday, the 23rd July.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA KOREA.

Per Korea, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd July.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Shanghai, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th July.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Shanghai, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th July.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOJI.

Per Moji, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th July.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Per Fochow, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 25th July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Cebu, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th July.

JAPAN VIA KOREA.

Per Korea, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th July.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Cebu, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th July.

PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per Haiphong, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th July.

TSINGTAU & CHINGWANTAO.

Per Chingwantau, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th July.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Per Fochow, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 29th July.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, EGYPT & EUROPE VIA NAGASAKI.

Per Adelaide, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th July.

Printed Matter and Samples at 3.30 a.m.

Registration at 8.30 a.m.

Registration at 8.30 a.m.

Letters at 9 a.m.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES & SOUTH AMERICA, CANADA VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per China, on Tuesday, the 25th July.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration at 10.15 a.m.

Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 a.m.

Registration, London B.O. 10.15 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m. to noon. Extra postage 10 cents.

(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes before the first of the morning will be included in this column.)

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

July 19.

Hongkong, French str., 746, A. Marguerite, Haiphong July 17, Rice and General.—A. R. MANT.

July 20.

Achilles, British steamer, 4,481, R. C. Thompson, Fochow July 18, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hopewell, British steamer, 1,803, A. E. Hodgins, Amoy July 19, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

Agamemnon, British str., 4,481, J. H. D. Hazeland, Japan, via Shanghai and Fochow July 18, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Optand, Norwegian steamer, 843, H. L. Enksen, Saigon July 18, Rice.—AGAARD, THOMSEN & CO.

Michide, German steamer, 831, G. Schalkor, Haiphong and Saigon July 19, General.—JESSEN & CO.

Sanki Maru, Japanese str., 3,789, K. Sudzuki, Seattle via Japan and Shanghai July 17, Flour and General.—NIPPON YAKEN KAISHA.

Sanki Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

Autouch, British str., from Canton.

Sabine, American str., 673, B. Y. Jago, Tientsin July 19, Bulk Oil.—AMERICAN PETROLEUM CO.

Courier, British str., 1,054, T. T. Cooper, Singapore July 19, Bulk Oil.—AMERICAN PETROLEUM CO.

DEPARTURES.

July 20.

Chongching, for Swatow and Tientsin. Shang See, for Amoy and Singapore.

Hatsum, for Swatow.

Kanai, for Tientsin and Newchwang.

Kanai, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Keenow, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Lyonan, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

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Genetras, for London and Antwerp.

July 21.

Lora John, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Laurat Schell, for Saigon.

Talamacha, for Saigon.

Panara, for Kobe and Yokohama.

Michael John, for Haiphong and Bangkok.

Bengali, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Kanai, for Singapore and Bombay.

Sabine, for London and Antwerp.

Courier, for Seattle.

CLEARED.

Signal, for Swatow.

Hatsum, for Swatow and Fochow.

Ningchow, for Kuchinow and Yokohama.

Agamemnon, for Singapore and Liverpool.

Admiral, for Singapore and London.

Kanai, for Singapore and Soerabaya.

Finistère, for Manila and Antwerp.

Courier, for Seattle.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Fochow, from Amoy, Mr and Mrs Brownlie, Mr McCall.

Per Malacca, from Haiphong, Mr. Mrs Thomson, Miss Drady.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Achilles from Fochow reports: Strong to moderate variable winds, overcast at times, weather clear.

The British steamer Hatsum from Amoy reports: Low Barometer. Westerly winds.

The British steamer Agamemnon reports: Typhoon travelling to Northward, East of Formosa.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N. D. L. steamer Princess Alice from Bremen etc., June 11, Rev. Mr. O'Callaghan, Rev. T. Cassin.

Per P. & O. steamer Nankin from London June 14, Due Hongkong July 23, Mr. W. B. Williams, Mr. P. G. Alexander, Mr. D. M. Muir, Mr. E. A. Vincent, Eng. Comdr. R. S. Jennings.

Per P. & O. steamer Macdonald from London June 27, connecting with steamer Delta at Colombo. Due Hongkong July 21, Capt. A. Orchard, Miss N. Higgins, Mr. G. Henderson.

Per P. & O. steamer Nyanga from London June 27, connecting with steamer Delta at Colombo. Due Hongkong July 21, Capt. A. Orchard, Miss N. Higgins, Mr. G. Henderson.

Per P. & O. steamer Nile from London July 26, Due Hongkong September 5, Mr. J. Smith, Miss E. Hawitt, Master A. West.

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WEATHER REPORT.